

Claim #221 Molly Bruner

Claim No. 227

Under Article H. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Molly Bruner, aged 30.
Spinster: a loyal freed woman of the Creek Nation,
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:
In the month of October 1863, she was living
at her home, on the Arkansas River, about six miles
from the Creek Agency, when the rebels under Colonel
McIntosh came into her neighborhood, and to save
her life, or being taken South, a prisoner, she hastily
fled away, and went to the Refugee Camp, near
Gibson, where she remained until the close of the war,
and then returned to the Creek Nation. Deponent
further says: at the time she so fled her home, she
owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned
and lost, all the following specified property, and never
thereafter recovered the same, or any part thereof:

To say,

3	Three horses	valued at	\$ 160.00
14	Fourteen hogs, (Sows and Barrows) @ \$10.		140.00
200	Two hundred Bushels Corn @ \$1.		200.00
15	Fifteen Bushels Potatoes @ \$1.		15.00
	Household and Kitchen furniture &c		50.00
	making a total value of		\$ 565.00
	five hundred and sixty five dollars.		

Further this deponent saith not
Molly Bruner,

her
X
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency Cr. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. Walsh
1st Lt. Ark. Inf. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affs.
Northern District

The undersigned, Jeffroey Smith, a freedman
of the Creek Nation, and Walter Grayson, a Creek, speaking
and understanding English, being duly sworn and
examined, jointly depose and say: they are not interested
in the above Claim, in any pecuniary manner whatever:
that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them
and know the same to be true. Deponents further say:
Of their own knowledge, the said Molly Bruner, at the
time of her flight from home, did own and possess, and
did necessarily abandon and lose all the property stated
in her deposition. Further, deponents do not say.

Jeffroey Smith,

his
X

Walter Grayson.

his
X
mark

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:—

Horses.—	\$20.00 Each.—
Hogs.—	2.00 "
Corn per bushel,	.50 "
Potatoes per bushel.	.50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:
Household & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$25.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Molly Prouce Two hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents.

\$220 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀.

M. A. Hays

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs.—Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field

Captain U.S. Army.
Creek Agent.

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